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Several of the readers of RONI have indicated their interest in the backgrounds of those who are actually reviewing national intelligence. I think it would be a mistake to identify (and give brief biographic treatment to) each of our officers, but it would probably be a good idea to make some sort of statement about PRD's qualifications for this kind of work. Consequently, we did a little survey, and I have drafted the attached for inclusion in the next issue of RONI. I think you will be interested.

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All area and topical reviewers are staff members of the Product Review Division of IC Staff. All but one have had at least eight years' professional experience in intelligence; four officers have had more than 23 years' experience each; the 13 officers of the Division together have had a total of some 192 years of experience. Academically, the Division can count 12 bachelors degrees, 7 Masters, and 3 doctorates, awarded by a host of diverse institutions (Notre Dame, Brown, the Naval Academy, Oxford, Johns Hopkins, South Carolina, Cornell, etc.).

As is appropriate for a Community enterprise, PRD officers currently in place have joined the IC Staff from DIA, NSA, the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps intelligence organizations, and from three Directorates (DDI, DDS&T, DDO) and the E Career Service of CIA.